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CONSULTATIONS ON U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS, SEPT. 25-26

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1. US DEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE OBJECTIVE DISCUSSION AT TCWP

OF CAUSES, MODALITIES, RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF U.S. EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM IN COMMERCIAL POLICY CONTEXT AS STATED PARAGRAPH 1 OF REF (A).

2. US DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE US HAS ACTED RESPONSIBLY BOTH IN TERMS OF BEING A DEPENDABLE SUPPLIER AND THROUGH RELAXATION OF US CONTROLS AS SUPPLY SITUATION IMPROVEMENT PERMITS (AS LIBERALIZATION OF CONTROLS ON SOYBEANS) COMBINED WITH ACTIVE US PARTICIPATION IN BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. HE SHOULD SEEK TO FOCUS DISCUSSION ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ENVIRONMENT SO AS TO HELP AVOID THE NEED FOR FUTURE EXPORT CONTROLS, AND AWAY FROM ATTACKS ON RECENT U.S. MEASURES.

3. U.S. DEL SHOULD AVOID DRAMATIZING SHORTAGES AND NEED FOR EXPORT CONTROLS. HOWEVER, HE SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT RECENT SITUATION MAKES CLEAR IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN IMPORTING AND EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN SEEKING TO ASSURE ADEQUACY OF FOOD AND FEED SUPPLIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET. HE SHOULD MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY FOR FUTURE U.S. ACTION AND AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO ANY COMMITMENT TO PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS, RULES OR CODES TO DEAL WITH SHORTAGES OR EXPORT CONTROLS. WHILE SOME GENERAL DISCUSSIONS ALONG THESE LINES MAY TAKE PLACE DURING CURRENT TCWP MEETING, THIS SPECIAL AD HOC CONSULTATION ON U.S. MEASURES IS NOT APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR DECISION ON SPECIAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO SHORTAGES OR EXPORT CONTROLS.

4. FURTHERMORE DEMAND-SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS WHICH GIVE RISE TO RECOURSE TO EXPORT CONTROLS ARE BEING EXAMINED BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY. THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIEWS WHICH OCCUR IN THESE CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN HELPFUL IN BRINGING ABOUT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION AND OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS AS WELL AS AVOIDING THE FUTURE NEED FOR EXPORT CONTROLS.

5. US DEL SHOULD INDICATE THAT SECRETARIAT NOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTAINED TFD/TD/741 ON U.S. EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES WAS NOT CIRCULATED IN TIME TO BE GIVEN ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION WITHIN USG. FYI: WE NOTE, HOWEVER, SOME OMISSIONS AND INACCURACIES OF FACT AS WELL AS POLICY SUGGESTIONS WHICH APPEAR TO GO BEYOND AVAILABLE FACTUAL BASIS (E.G., PARAS 12, 51, AND 56) END FYI.

6. US DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE IN

ANY EVENT TO DRAW GENERAL CONCLUSIONS ON BASIS OF
U.S. EXPERIENCE ALONE. MORE NEEDS TO BE KNOWN ABOUT THE
ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WHICH GIVE RISE TO NEED FOR EXPORT
CONTROL MEASURES BY OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS U.S.
BEFORE MAKING SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OR DECIDING FORM
WHICH NECESSARY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SHOULD TAKE.
THUS U.S. DEL COULD SUPPORT ACTION IN TRADE COMMITTEE TO
INITIATE AN IVENTORY OF EXISTING EXPORT CONTROL PRACTICES
OF OECD MEMBERS.

7. TEXT OF STATEMENT TO BE PRESENTED BY U.S. DEL
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